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FOR: INDOL-5-YL SULFONAMIDE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND  
THEIR USE 5-HT-6 AS MODULATORS

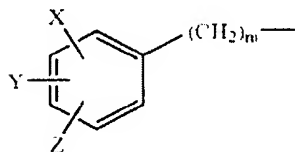
**RESTRICTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 21, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-14, 18, 19, 46, 47 (drawn to products of formula (Ia) and (Ib)), for examination.

Applicants also provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, the compound species according to Formula Ib, wherein  $R^1$  is  $(CH_3)_2N-$ ;  $R^2 = R^3 = R^4 = R^5 = R^6 = R^7$  is H; n is 2; and A =



Wherein m is 0 (zero); X = 2-nitro; Y and Z are H (i.e. A is 2-nitrophenyl). Lastly, Applicants provisionally elect food intake as the condition/diseases to be treated.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for Amended Claims** begins on page 29 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 30 of this paper.